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DIV. OF OIL, GAS &amp; MINING

RE: Construction of New Surface Facilities in Rilda Canyon, PacifiCorp, Deer Creek Mine.

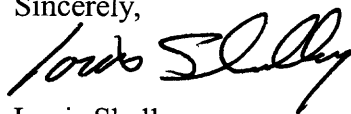
The United Mine Workers of America (UMWA), Deer Creek Local 1769 is in favor of the proposed construction of new portal surface facilities in Rilda Canyon by PacifiCorp through its operating mining subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company (Energy West). As stated in your public notice, PacifiCorp is proposing to locate and construct new portal access with supporting infrastructure in Rilda Canyon inclusive of a ventilation fan, intake portal, office, bathhouse, parking lot and staging areas to facilitate the underground expansion of the Deer Creek Mine. We feel this new portal access with supporting infrastructure is needed and is very important in sustaining a safe and efficient operation as extensive as the Deer Creek Mine.

Currently the UMWA has two hundred sixty-eight (268) members employed at the Deer Creek Mine. The long term employment and safety picture is important to each of us as we continue to provide for the stability of our families and local economy. Safety, productivity and efficiency allows us to remain competitive and viable as a fuel source. Development of the Rilda Canyon surface facilities will reduce underground travel by approximately 6 miles for each one-way trip taken, thereby helping us to achieve these goals.

The UMWA acknowledges that environmental issues are of concern, but we believe that a balance can be accomplished and the environment protected if Energy West Mining Company is allowed to develop new facilities in Rilda Canyon.

Enclosed you will find a copy of a support petition signed by members of the Deer Creek Mine, Local 1769. Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this issue that is very important to us.

Sincerely,



Louis Shelley  
President  
Local 1769, UMWA



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As a member of UMWA Local 1769, I fully support Energy West Mining Company's proposed construction of surface facilities in Rilda Canyon.

Name (please print)	Signature	County of Residency
DAVID PEDERSEN	David Pedersen	SANPETE
Don R Jensen JR	Don R Jensen Jr	Huntington
Larry Jula	Larry Jula	E Carbon
Todd Jensen	Todd Jensen	Emery
<del>Arnold Moosman</del>	<del>Arnold Moosman</del>	<del>Sanpete</del>
Arnold Moosman	Arnold Moosman	Sanpete
Wallace Frandsen	Wallace Frandsen	Sanpete
Clark Stokes	Clark Stokes	Emery
William Sharp	William Sharp	Emery
Clair Christensen	Clair Christensen	Sanpete
<del>Jude Brewer</del>	<del>Jude Brewer</del>	<del>Sanpete</del>
Jude Brewer	Jude Brewer	Sanpete
Bill Allen	Bill Allen	Emery
<del>Craig Nielson</del>	<del>Craig Nielson</del>	<del>Emery</del>
<del>Michael Jacobsen</del>	<del>Michael Jacobsen</del>	<del>Emery</del>
Joseph J. Masters	Joseph J. Masters	Carbon
Stewart Labre	Stewart Labre	CARBON
Andy Wall	Andy Wall	Carbon
Jess Haycock H	Jess Haycock	Carbon



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Jim Skinn		EMERY
Scott D Oliver		Emery
RENNIS		CARBON
RON MANZANARES		EMERY
Tain Curtis		Carbon
William K Farrer		Emery
Gary Olsen		Saunders
Ted Larsen		Carbon
JAMES BRETT		Hinkley
Bill Laws		carbon
Allen J Lloyd		CARBON
Rudy Santistevan		Carbon
Raymond Lotter		Carbon
Ben Brady		Emery
Nathan W Jensen		EMERY
<del>Dennis Jones</del>		
Dennis Jones		Emery
Mike Scovill		Emery
Daniel Marshall		Carbon
Paul Perez		Carbon
Jim Martinez		Carbon



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Lon Shelley	<i>Lon Shelley</i>	Carbon
George Anderson	<i>George Anderson</i>	Carbon
Robert Hill	<i>Robert Hill</i>	Emery
Thomas Memmott	<i>Thomas Memmott</i>	Carbon
David L Miller	<i>David L Miller</i>	Carbon
SEPP Ruchelt	<i>SEPP Ruchelt</i>	Castle Rock
Gary Anderson	<i>Gary Anderson</i>	Sanpete
LAMAR DYCHES	<i>Lamar Dykes</i>	SAN PETE
Robby Robertson	<i>Robby Roby</i>	Fresno
Nepht R Packer	<i>Nepht R Packer</i>	Emery
Keith Drollinger	<i>Keith Drollinger</i>	Carbon
Gordell F Saacsch	<i>Gordell F Saacsch</i>	Utah County
SCOTT MATHIS	<i>Scott Mathis</i>	Carbon
Brad Timothy	<i>Brad Timothy</i>	Carbon
Baerett Lemmon	<i>Baerett Lemmon</i>	Emery
RANDY THAYN	<i>Randy Thayne</i>	Carbon
Gordon Larsen	<i>Gordon Larsen</i>	Emery
Gerard B. Powell	<i>Gerard B. Powell</i>	Emery
James Baker	<i>James Baker</i>	Carbon
Kevin Tucker	<i>Kevin Tucker</i>	EMERY



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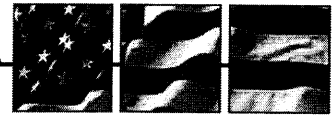
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Kenny Rhodes	Kenny Rhodes	Carbon
Kevin Wilson	Kevin Wilson	Emery
TERALD SCHADE	Terald Schade	Carbon
Alan McArthur	Alan McArthur	Emery
TORRY Jones	Torry Jones	Emery
Marvin Thayer	Marvin Thayer	Emery
Gordon Manchester	Gordon Manchester	Emery
WADE NORTON	Wade Norton	CARBON
GARY L STEPHENSON	Gary L Stephenson	SAN PETE
Lynn Hunter	Lynn Hunter	Sanpete
Michael Durrant	Michael Durrant	CARBON
Mark Larsen	Mark Larsen	Carbon
James Holt	James Holt	Carbon
ERNESTO IBARRA	Ernesto Ibarra	EMERY
William Cranford	William Cranford	Carbon
Ben Pierce	Ben Pierce	Carbon
Red Stephens	Red Stephens	Carbon
Robert Huff	Robert Huff	Carbon
Daryl Jones	Daryl Jones	Emery
Paul Porter	Paul Porter	Emery
Von Larsen	Von Larsen	Emery



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Evan Chad Johnson	E. Chad Johnson	Sanpete
Phillip Heaps	Phillip Heaps	Emery
BART Norton	Bart Norton	Carbon
Kelly Duke	Kelly Duke	Emery.
Brent Bailey	Brent Bailey	Sanpete
Kenneth Gignier	Kenneth Gignier	Emery
Wesley A Gray	Wesley A Gray	Emery
Griff Thayer	Griff Thayer	Carbon
Gary Boyd	Gary Boyd	Carbon
Wesley Powell	Wesley Powell	Emery.
Kirk Hansen	Kirk Hansen	Emery
RANDAL BRIDGES	Randal Bridges	Emery
John Blackham	John Blackham	Sanpete
Montie Mower	Montie Mower	Emery
Jeff Nielson	Jeff Nielson	Sanpete
CHARLIE SANDOZAL	Charlie Sandozal	CARBON
Jeff DeMott	Jeff DeMott	Sanpete
Kim Cooley	Kim Cooley	SANPETE
DAVID GREEN	David Green	Sanpete
Mike Wells	Michael Wells	Carbon
Carl Jones	Carl Jones	Emery



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TOM KAY	Tom Kay	Emery
Alfred Oliver	Alfred Oliver	Emery
Ben Larsen	Ben Larsen	Emery
Harold Morgan	Harold Morgan	Carbon
Pete Jensen	Pete Jensen	Emery
JOEL R. ERICKSON	Joel Erickson	Sanpete
Brad Hansen	Brad Hansen	Emery
CLIFF VALDER	Cliff Valder	Carbon
Loren Marshall	Loren Marshall	Emery
Carl Beckstead	Carl Beckstead	Emery
Max Winters	Max Winters	Sanpete
Mark Thompson	Mark Thompson	Emery
Brian Teal	Brian Teal	Carbon
JAMES SAMPSON	James Sampson	EMERY
Monty Hampton	Monty Hampton	Carbon
GERALD ZABRISKIE	Gerald Zabriskie	Sanpete
Robert Evans	Robert Evans	Carbon
Roger Bailer	Roger Bailer	SANPETE
Larry Christensen	Larry Christensen	Emery
Jay Butterfield	Jay Butterfield	Emery



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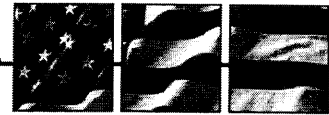
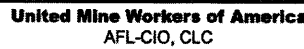
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Nick Manning	<i>Nick Manning</i>	Emery
<del>Don Johnson</del>	<del><i>Don Johnson</i></del>	
Dan Johnson	<i>Dan Johnson</i>	Emery
David Laws	<i>David Laws</i>	Carbon
JAMES PENDLETON	<i>James Pendleton</i>	Carbon
Wade MANN	<i>Wade M</i>	EMERY
Nathan White	<i>Nathan White</i>	Mt. Pleasant
WADE HANCOCK	<i>Wade Hancock</i>	EMERY
Dirk Jacobsen	<i>Dirk Jacobsen</i>	Emery
Ed Taylor	<i>Ed Taylor</i>	Carbon
Russ Archibald	<i>Russ Archibald</i>	Emery
Clinton Price	<i>Clinton Price</i>	Emery
Merrill Fillmore	<i>Merrill Fillmore</i>	Emery
Mike Mortensen	<i>Mike Morten</i>	Emery
Stuart Jensen	<i>Stuart Jensen</i>	Emery
Larry Smith	<i>Larry Smith</i>	Orangeville
Jim DARTER	<i>James D. Darter</i>	CARBON
Jack Wilde	<i>Jack Wilde</i>	Carbon
George S. Michak	<i>George Michak</i>	CARBON
Ed Bernhardt	<i>Ed Bernhardt</i>	Monte





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Randy Sinclair	<i>Randy Sinclair</i>	Emery
Richard Ribby	<i>Richard Ribby</i>	San Pete
CAYLE FONVILLE	<i>Cayle Fonville</i>	EMERY
Terry L. Fonville	<i>Terry L. Fonville</i>	EMERY
Jeff Hayward	<i>Jeff Hayward</i>	castle Dale
Kelly A. Austin	<i>Kelly A. Austin</i>	Ferron
Kim R. Jones	<i>Kim R. Jones</i>	Orangeville
Nick Mills	<i>Nick Mills</i>	Orangeville
Kevin Phillips	<i>Kevin Phillips</i>	Huntington
Tiny DARTER	<i>Tiny Darter</i>	CARBON
Calvin Bennett	<i>Calvin Bennett</i>	EMERY
Gary Anderson	<i>Gary Anderson</i>	Sanpete
Joe Geiser	<i>Joe Geiser</i>	Carbon
Bill Cranford	<i>Bill Cranford</i>	Carbon
William K Farrer	<i>William K Farrer</i>	Emery
GARY WILLIAMS	<i>Gary Williams</i>	EMERY
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GARY Birch	<i>Gary Birch</i>	emery
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Kirk Christensen	<i>Kirk Christensen</i>	Sanpete
Van Johnson	<i>Van Johnson</i>	Emery
Andy Wall	<i>Andy Wall</i>	
Kim BRADY	<i>Kim Brady</i>	CARBON
D. Jacobsen	<i>D. Jacobsen</i>	Emery
Nathan White	<i>Nathan White</i>	Sanpete
Eddie Wall	<i>Eddie Wall</i>	Emery
Glenn Quinn	<i>Glenn Quinn</i>	Emery
RAFAEL RAYES	<i>Rafael Rayes</i>	SAN PETE
Jerold Schrade	<i>Jerold Schrade</i>	Carbon
Carson Dykes		
Larry Brown	<i>Larry Brown</i>	Emery
DAVE MACKAY	<i>David L. Mackay</i>	SAN PETE
Michael T Shannon	<i>Michael T. Shannon</i>	Emery
Tom Gonzales	<i>Tom L. Gonzales</i>	Sanpete
Jennis Peterson	<i>Jennis Peterson</i>	Sanpete
Trey Pedersen	<i>Trey Pedersen</i>	Emery
Bill World	<i>Bill World</i>	Emery
Kenneth Kay	<i>Kenneth Kay</i>	Emery

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